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**REMARKS**

Claims 30, 36, 40-47 and 49-55 are pending in the application. Applicants thank Examiner Kim for the helpful telephonic interview of September 11, 2003. As discussed Claims 47 and 49 have been amended to recite "further" comprises and the antecedent basis of Claims 50-53 has been corrected. An additional amendment to Claim 40 has corrected the claim format to make it consistent with the other pending claims. No new matter has been added by these amendments to the claims. Inventorship has not been changed by the amendments.

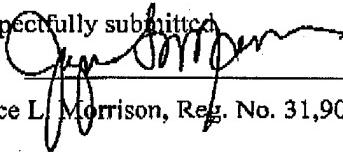
A copy of previously submitted and misplaced CRF has been hand carried to the Examiner today.

Applicant also submits Interview Summaries of the telephonic interviews of July 21, 2003 and September 11, 2003.

The Applicants submit the claims are now in condition for allowance and an early notification of such is respectfully solicited. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (626) 737-8019.

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